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SUBJECT: SOVIET LETTER ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS

1. USSR HAS CIRCULATED AS OFFICIAL UNGA DOCUMENT (A/37/173, BEARING DATE 8 APRIL) "THE TEXT OF A NOTE DATED 5 APRIL 1982" FROM THE USSR TO THE US REGARDING CHEMICAL WEAPONS. (THE DOCUMENT DOES NOT INDICATE WHERE OR HOW THIS NOTE WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE USG.) THE NOTE, WHICH NO DOUBT WAS CATALYZED BY SECRETARY HAIG'S MARCH 22 REPORT ON CW USE, STATES THAT THE USSR HAS "NEVER" USED CW "ANYWHERE, NOR HAS IT TRANSFERRED THEM TO OTHER COUNTRIES." NOTE REPEATS STANDARD SOVIET ANTI-US CHARGES REGARDING CW.

2. DOCUMENT POUCHED TO STATE/IO (MARTIN) AND TO INFO ADDRESSEES.

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